

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## March 12, 2020



The lush hills of Colusa County.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated March 2, 2020, at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health Medical Health Coordination Center (CDPH MHCC). Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination to the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting, and advance planning across multiple areas.

### Situation Overview

- Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates - [March 11, 2020](#) at 1400 hours:
  - 125,813 (+7,178) confirmed cases in 122 (+5) countries
  - 45,023 <sup>\*\*</sup>(+11,482) confirmed cases outside of China
- 4,607 (+338) deaths
  - 1,449 (+560) deaths outside of China

<sup>\*\*</sup>This increase reflects the change from March 9, 2020, to March 11, 2020.

Number of Cases	Source
60 (+5)	Travel Related
4	Person to Person Spread (healthcare worker)
39 (+3)	Person to Person Spread (other close contact)
44 (+13)	Community Acquired
27	Under Investigation
174 (+21)	Total
24	Repatriation
198 (+21)	Total (CA + Repatriation)

### California Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) Tested (as of MHCC report on [March 11, 2020](#))

Positive	Negative	Pending
198 (+21)	876(+204)	499 (+10)



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## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Cases - per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) As of 1400 on March 11, 2020:

Number of Cases	Source
92 (+9)	Travel Related
75(+39)	Person to Person Spread
771 (+243)	Under Investigation
939 (+291)	Total Confirmed Cases
29 (+4)	Total Deaths

- Data includes both confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 reported to CDC or tested at CDC since January 21, 2020, with the exception of testing results for persons repatriated to the United States from Wuhan, China and Japan.
- CDC is no longer including "Person to Person Spread", instead "Close Contact" is reported.

COVID-19: Cases among Persons Repatriated to the United States = 49 Total

	Wuhan, China	Diamond Princess Cruise Ship
Positive	3	46

- Cases have laboratory confirmation and may or may not have been symptomatic.
- CDC's updates are posted at noon Monday through Friday. Numbers close out at 1600 the day before reporting.

- Please see the attached California Department of Public Health (CDPH)/Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

### **Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), Puerto Rico Earthquake**

On 01/07/20 at 0324 hours, a M6.4 earthquake occurred approximately 8.4 miles west-southwest of Ponce, Puerto Rico at a depth of 6 miles. The State Of California currently has a total of 6 personnel deployed from multiple agencies to Puerto Rico to assist with response and recovery efforts.

#### **Deployments:**

- 5 Cal OES personnel
- 1 California Highway Patrol (CHP) individual



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- See COVID-19 slides.

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- See COVID-19 slides.

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- See COVID-19 slides.

### **2020 Hepatitis A Outbreak, San Bernardino County**

On 02/14/20 at 1545 hours, the CSWC received notification from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Emergency Preparedness Office (EPO) Duty Officer about a Hepatitis A (HEP-A) outbreak in San Bernardino County. Per the local health jurisdiction, as of 02/25/20, there are 46 Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) confirmed cases and 4 suspected cases, compared to just 3 HAV cases reported in all of 2018.

- Incident Date/Time: 02/13/20 at 1300 hours.
- Incident Type: Disease Outbreak
- Current Operational Area Medical & Health System Condition: Yellow – Under Control / No Assistance Needed
- Current priorities include monitoring the outbreak, conducting enhanced surveillance, providing epidemiological support to the outbreak response, increased promotion of health education activities amongst stakeholders serving at-risk populations, facilitating vaccination of at-risk populations, and promoting better sanitation in target zip codes.
- Communicable Disease Section (CDS), Environmental Health Services (EHS), and Laboratory (Lab) have been briefed on the situation.
- CDS, EHS and Lab are ready to activate to distribute HAV vaccines and provide education (pending status update from the planning team).
- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health (DPH), EHS, CDS, and Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) will continue to monitor the HAV outbreak until further notice.
- DPH/EHS/CDS/DBH are actively working to distribute educational material on HAV and sanitation practices to high-risk populations.

### **Activations**

San Bernardino County Public Health Services DOC is activated at Level 3 (lowest)

- A Shift: 0800 – 1700 hours, Monday – Friday
- B Shift: Duty Officer status

## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

**Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.**

#### Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in Cal Fire Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey, and Fresno/Kings (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in the Fresno/Kings Unit)
  - Five (5) 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials
  - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill
  - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- No lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

## 9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

## Service Interruptions

- None reported.

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Dry and warm weather today and Friday.
- Cold weather system will bring widespread rain and snow this weekend with mountain travel impacts and low snow levels.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Flash Flood Watch for the San Diego, Riverside and San Bernardino County Mountains and Deserts through Friday morning.
- Heavy precipitation from showers and isolated thunderstorms will create the risk of flash flooding. Areas most at risk include low-lying intersections, areas with poor drainage, and desert mountain slopes.
- Mud slides and debris flows are possible in and below recently burned areas.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**03/12/20 - 03/18/20**

## **Thursday and Friday**

- Another period of potentially heavy rainfall (and thunderstorms) across southern CA today and lingering into Friday
  - Thunderstorms will be possible today across southern CA
    - Higher rainfall rates with thunderstorms may create increased flash flooding concerns this afternoon and evening
    - Burn scars being watched closely for flash flood potential: Cranston, Taboose
- No precipitation, but breezy winds across the northern half of the state Thu-Fri

## **Saturday-Wednesday**

- Increased winds and light valley rain and mountain snow across the northern half of the state with travel impacts expected over the mountains Saturday
- More widespread low elevation rainfall will move south across the state Sunday and continuing through Tuesday.
- Higher potential for significant travel impacts due to snowfall across the northern Coastal region mountains, as well as the northern Sierra in Inland region Sunday and into early next week.
- Increasing confidence for impacts from mountain snowfall and travel impacts to expand farther south into the southern Sierra and mountains of Southern region into Monday and Tuesday.
  - Much colder storm system early next week with snow levels expected to lower enough to include impacts to major mountain passes, including the Grapevine Monday and Tuesday



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/12/20 - 03/18/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>			Southern	Southern	Southern		
<b>Snow</b>			Inland/Nrn Coastal (Mtns)	Inland (Sierra)	Inland/ Southern (Mtns)	Inland/ Southern (Mtns)	
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)</b>	Southern		N Coastal	N Coastal/ N Inland	N Inland	N Inland	Inland
<b>Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)</b>							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>	Southern	Southern			Southern	Southern	
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



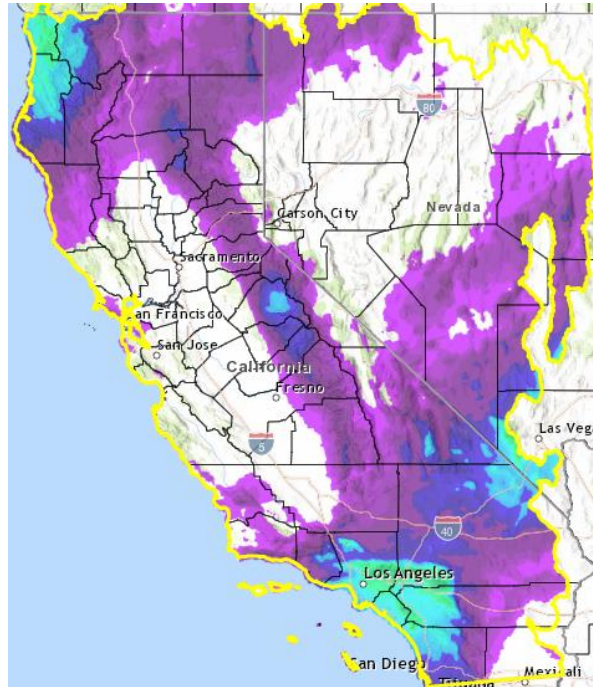
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

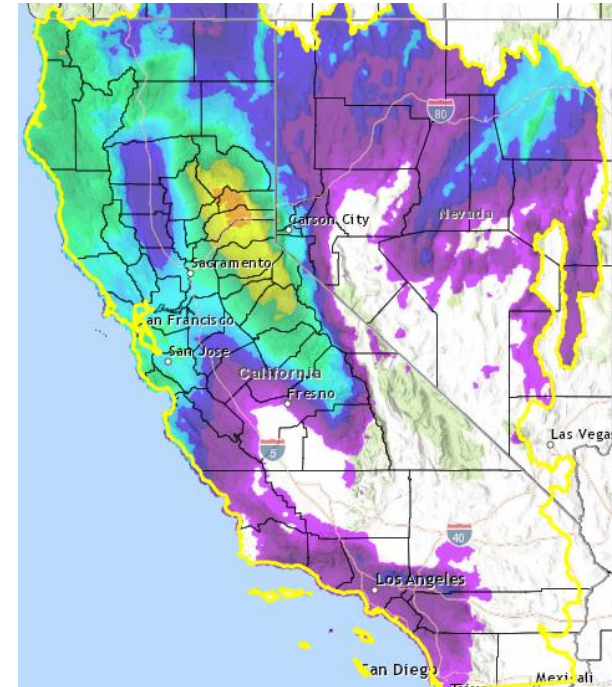
03/12/20 - 03/14/20



Thursday



Friday



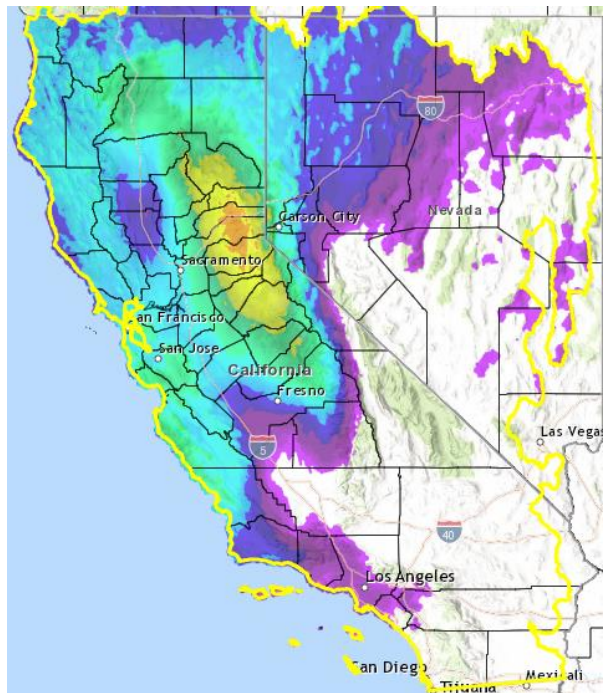
Saturday

Precipitation (inches)

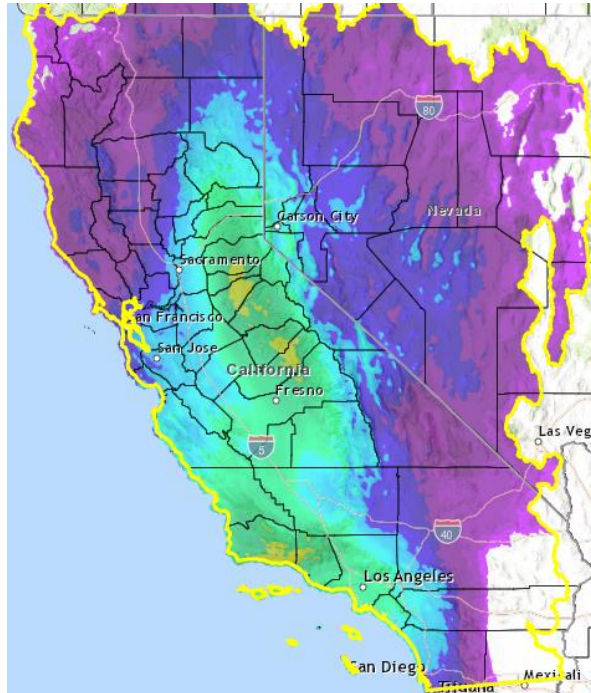


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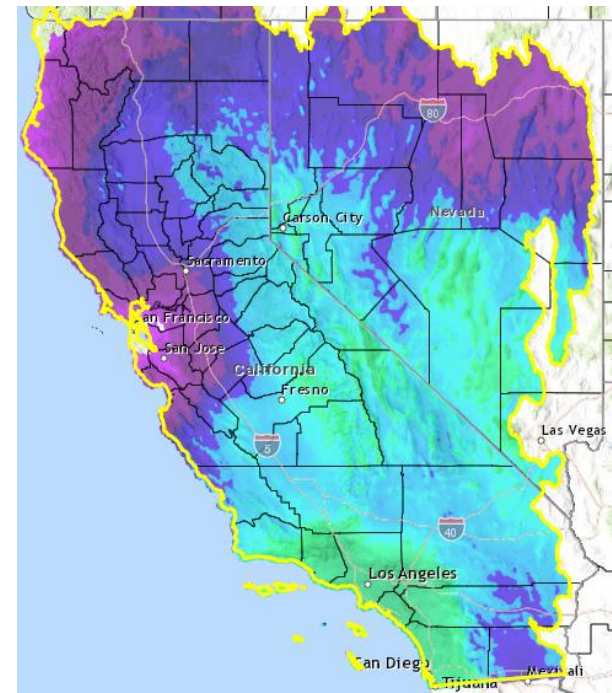
03/15/20 - 03/17/20



Sunday



Monday



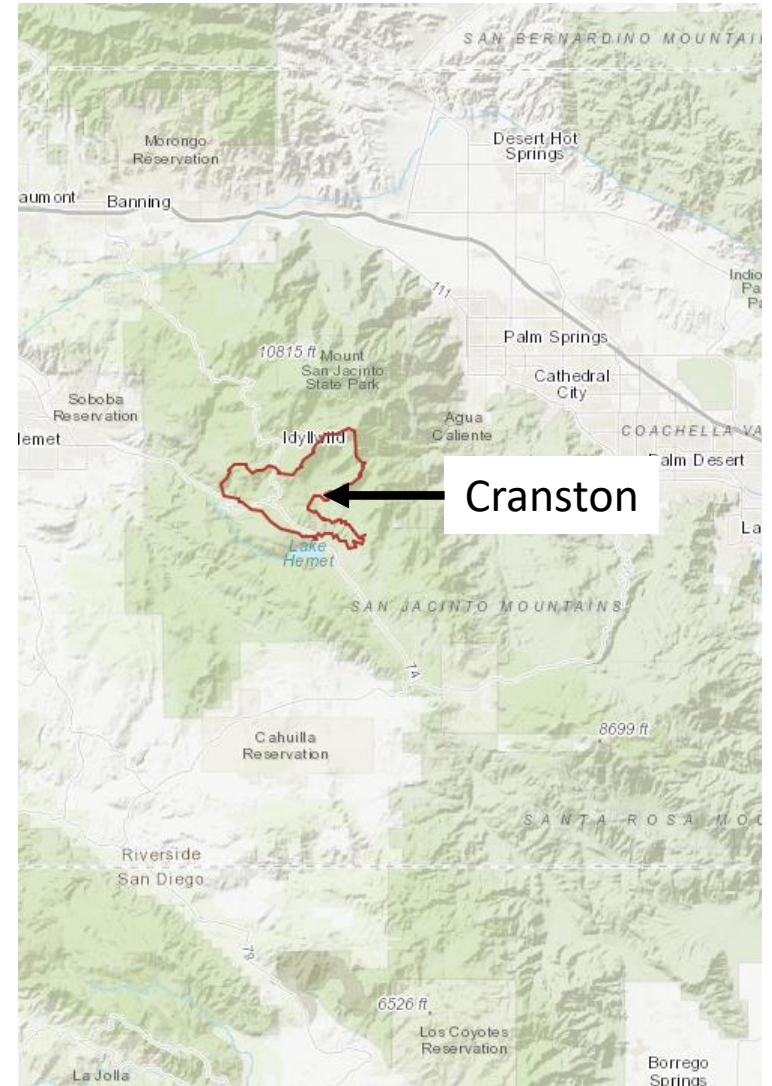
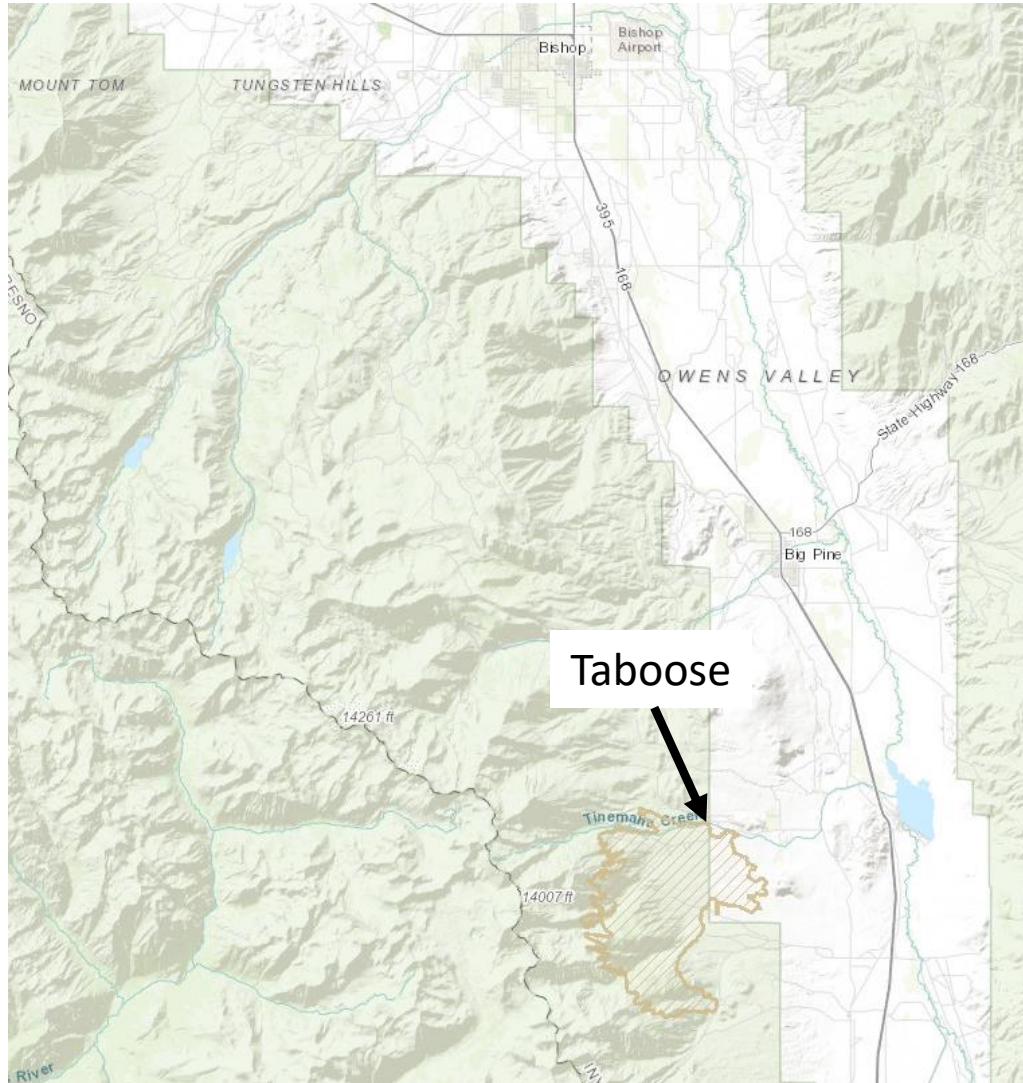
Tuesday

Precipitation (inches)



# BURN SCAR AREAS OF CONCERN

3/12/20 (Thursday)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**03/17/20 - 03/25/20**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (March 17 – March 21)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation strongly favored across southern and central CA, with near normal to below normal slightly favored across the northern portions of the state

## **8-14 Day Outlook (March 19 – March 25)**

### **Temperatures**

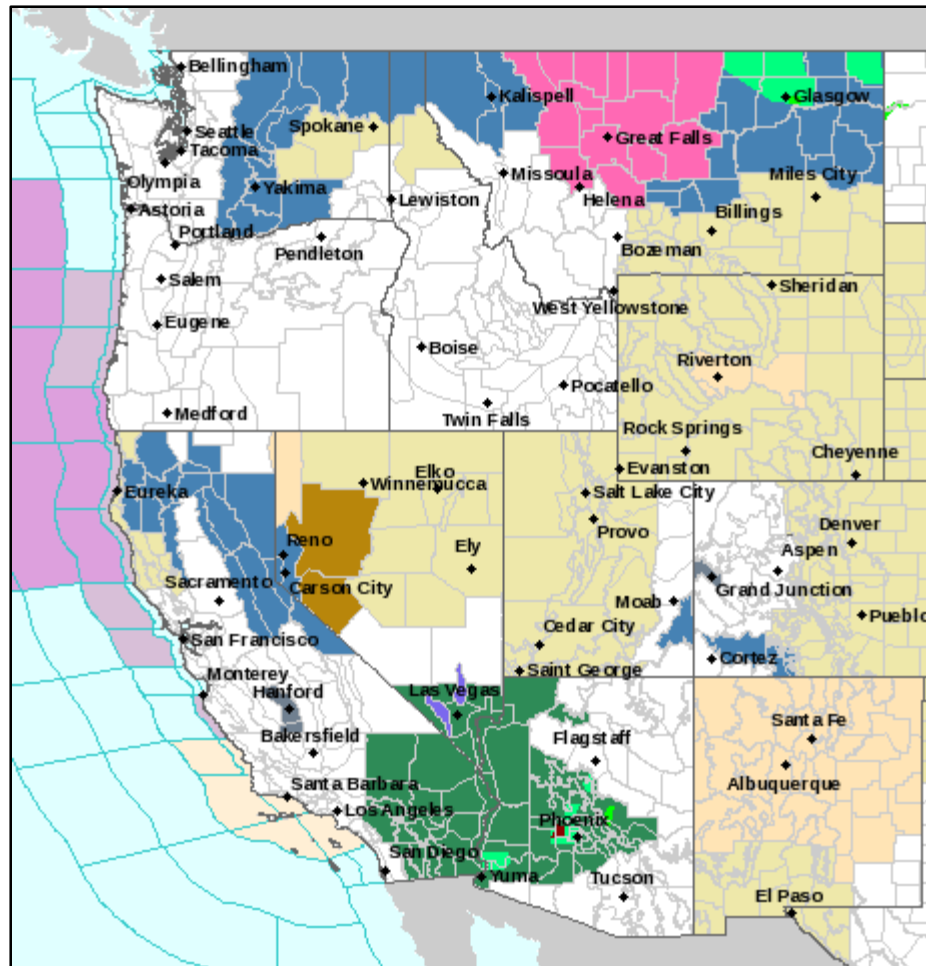
- Below normal temperatures favored statewide, most likely in the southeast portions of the state

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation slightly favored across southern CA with below normal precipitation favored across northern CA



# WEATHER MAP



- [Flash Flood Warning](#) ■
- [Winter Storm Warning](#) ■
- [Flood Warning](#) ■
- [Flash Flood Watch](#) ■
- [Gale Warning](#) ■
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#) ■
- [Flood Advisory](#) ■
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory](#) ■
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#) ■
- [Winter Storm Watch](#) ■
- [High Wind Watch](#) ■
- [Special Weather Statement](#) ■
- [Marine Weather Statement](#) ■
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#) ■



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-9741, 03/08/20 at 2330 hours:** CHP tasked to assist OES in Oakland with COVID19 detail. **MISSION ONGOING.**
- **2020-LAW-9737, 03/08/20 at 2300 hours:** CNG tasked with Rotorwing aircraft support for Oakland COVID19 detail. **MISSION ONGOING.**
- **2020-LAW-10017, 03/11/20, 1400 hours:** Tuolumne County SO requested HRD canines on 03/11/20 for a law enforcement sensitive investigation. Region IV Law AC Fowler coordinated with Tuolumne County Sheriff and Cal OES LEB Canine Coordinator for resources. **MISSION ONGOING.**



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